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P. W. & L. (1927) Department.

Ins. SERIES.

G.O. No. 144 W.

DATED 20. 1. 27

[Despatch Abstract.]

Government of Madras.

Received.....1927 Registered.....1927

Abstract.

Electric installation - Bellary - public offices - electric lights and fans - installation - not approved.

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Public Works and Labour Department.

G.O. No. Mis. 144 W, dated 20th January 1927.

Read the following:-

G.O. No. 717 W, dated 28th May 1925
From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ref. No.8207/25-1 dated 5th December 1925
Memorandum to the Collector of Bellary, No. 7847 C/25-1, dated 27th January 1926
From the Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.No.C.567/26-B-5, dated 23rd February 1926
Memorandum to the Electrical Engineer, No.7847 C/25-2, dated 1st March 1926
From the Electrical Engineer, No. 169 C.E., dated 4th June 1926
Memorandum to the Collector of Bellary, No. 7847 C/25-3, dated 10th November 1926
From the Collector of Bellary, No.RC.A-5 No.6045/26, dated 19th December 1926.

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O r d e r.-

The Government do not consider that any of the public offices in the Bellary town need be provided with electric lights and fans.

(By Order of the Govt., Ministry of Development)

S.H.Slater
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings)
,, Development Department
,, Other Departments of the Secretariat
,, Collector of Bellary.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By Order)

K. Gopala Rao
20.1.27

RR. Superintendent.

Dev 3129 / 8720/25

Refce.No.8207/25--1

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, dated 5-12-1925.

H. Tireman Esq., C.I.E.
Chief Conservator of Forests

Subject:- Estimate-Electric installation -District Forest Office Buildings-Bellary.

Refce. From the Conservator, II Circle No.M.5-1321-25 dated 25th November 1925.

Reference

Submitted to the Government for favour of sanction.

2. The District Forest Office building has been alloted to the Conservator, II Circle for his office-G.O.No.His.1747 W. dated 10th November 1925.

P.W.D. w.o. with support

For Chief Conservator

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, with a blue print and estimate.

S/5-12

Dev. w.o. 3129-F/25-1

C8207

P.W.D. V-14—48,261—25-6-25 (5).

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E. No. 32.

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17.11.25

25NOV1925
MADRAS

Circle—

Division— Electrical

District— Madras.

Taluk (or Estate in case of Estate Works).

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

Forwarded to the District Forest Officer Bellary for transmission to the Chief Conservator of Forests with ref.to his No.472/25 dated 18/8/1925 for countersignature and transmission to Government for sanction.

The necessary funds for the work has been provided in my schedule of demands for 26/27.

17.11.25

Offg.Electrical Engineer PWD.

Financial head— 41 C.W.Provincial

Budget head— Transferred

Departmental head— Original work Minor

Main head— Forest

Sub-head—

Encl 1 plan

Submitted through the Conservator of Forests II Circle Bellary

D A Stracey
19.11.25

Despatched on 20.11.25 SBR

1925

Project of which the work forms part—

Section—

Name of work—

Providing electric installation to the District Forest office Bellary

Amount of estimate, Rs. 660/-

To be carried out by— P. W. D.

REFERENCES.

S. No. 415-1-121-25

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P.W.D. V-14—48,261—25—25 (5).

E. No. 32.

CIRCLE—

DIVISION— Electrical

DISTRICT— Madras.

TALUK (OR ESTATE IN CASE OF ESTATE WORKS).

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

Financial head— 41 C.W.Provincial

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REFERENCES.

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P.W.D.

Subject: Electric installation - Official Buildings - Bellary -

No. 7847C/25-1 dt 27-1-26

Sir,

With reference to the question of providing Electrical installation in Govt. ~~non residential~~ ~~at the Official~~ buildings in Bellary ~~Town is under the consideration of Govt.~~ The Coll. of Bellary is requested as quickly as possible to submit a statement showing ~~all such official buildings and~~ the amounts spent annually on the pulling of punkahs in ~~each of them offices~~ the various Govt. Offices in the town.

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DESPATCHED
28 JAN 1926

To

The Coll. of Bellary.

L.D.

R.D. (6 weeks from date of issue)

C.F. 32 (a)

reply, please quote number, date and short title.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) Khan Bahadur Md. Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur C.I.E., O.B.E.,

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box ....., (Station) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address .....

2481C
26 FEB 1926

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Madras.

D.Dis.C.No. 567/26-B dated 23rd Feb. 1926.

Sir

Electric Installation - official buildings - Bellary Town - Annual expenditure on pulling of punkahs - Report submitted.

Ref. Government Memo. No.7847 C/25-1 dated 27-1-26.

A statement showing approximately the annual expenditure on the pulling of punkahs in the various Government offices in Bellary town is submitted.

Enclosures .....

Spare Copies .....

K.K.R. 24-2-26.

For Collector.

24/2

Statement showing the amounts spent annually on the pulling of punkahs in the various Government offices in the Bellary Ta

Serial number	Name of the office	Amount spent annually Rs	As	Ps	Remarks
1.	Collector's office, Bellary.	248	-	-	/
2	Imp. by: Collector's office, Bellary	332	-	-	/
3	Dist: & Sessions court, Bellary (Page 7 of C.F.)	6	-	-	Up to Jan: 26 Subsequent to Jan: 26 work is said to be done by process Serv
4.	Dist: Munsiff's court, Bellary (Page 9 C.F.)	-	-	-	Work done by process servers
5.	Revenue divisional office, Bellary.	91	-	-	/
6.	Executive Engineer's office, Bellary	288	-	-	/
7.	Office of the Conservator of Forests II Circle	154	-	-	/
8	Special Settlement office, Party No III	-	-	-	Work done by peons (Page 10 of C.F.)
9	Office of the Superintendent of Post offices	108	-	-	/ } Central
10	Bellary Head Post office.	54	-	-	/ }
11.	Office of the Dy: Educational Officer, Bellary.	84	-	-	/
12.	Office of the Dy: Director of Agriculture,	30	-	-	/
13.	Office of the Dt: Medical officer, Bellary.	43	-	-	/
14	~~do~~ Dt: Health officer, Bellary.	.	-	-	No punkah puller is entertained.
15	~~do~~ Dt: Superintendent of Police	102	-	-	/
16	Government Telegraph office, Bellary	70	-	-	/ x Central
17.	Office of the Superintendent, Central jail, Bellary.	-	-	-	Work done by convicts (Page 21 of C.F.)
18.	~~do~~ of Allipuram jail.	-	-	-	/ ~~do~~ (Page 23 of C.F.)
19.	Office of the Asst: Commissioner of Excise	-	-	-	} No special punkah pullers are entertained. (Page 30, ~~of C.F.~~)
20.	Office of the Inspector of Excise, Bellary	-	-	-	
21.	Taluq office, Bellary.	-	-	-	
22.	Sty: Sub Magistrate's office, Bellary.	-	-	-	
23.	Office of the Income tax Officer, Bellary	Central			The office is located in a rented building (Page 45 of C.F.)
24	Office of the Inspectress of Girls Schools.	40	-	-	/
		1650	-	-	

B Bangappa
for Collector

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~~NOTED~~.

~~Page~~ 10

PWD

From the Coll. of Bellary Dis Cno. 567/26-A-5d/23.2.26

Sd
2/3.

Subject Electric installation.
Govt. non-residential buildings -
Bellary.

No. 2847 c/25-2 dt 1-3-26.

O.M.

The Govt have under consideration a proposal to provide Electric fans in the Govt ~~non-residential building~~ offices at Bellary. The Collector reports that the ~~saving~~ charges on account of the pulling of punkahs ~~will~~ in these offices, roughly amount to Rs. 1650 per annum. The Electrical Engineer is requested to report the approximate recurring charges for the maintenance of the installation and the consumption of current, and also the capital cost of such an installation. Lights need not be provided for.

2. A list of ~~the~~ the Govt. Buildings is Enclosed ~~which must be added~~ ~~the police stations in the town~~ if they are situated in separate buildings ~~and the strength of the establishment~~ ~~of each~~.

3/3 PWD

To the Electrical Engineer.

Pro. the CE. (R&B) with a copy of the list.

1.3.26. 1.3.26

PW. DEPARTMENT. C.F. 98 1.5 22-4-26

REMINDER. _____ *Branch.* **REPLY.**

To THE Electrical Engineer
thro' the CE (R&B)

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

No. 2547C/15-2, dated 1-3-26

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~
(3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than a week.

(B.O.)
Office
Station Supt Protect
Dated

Signature. V.C. Gopala Rao
Designation.

To THE Secretary to Government
P.W.D. thro' the
chief Engineer P.W.D

Resubmitted with the information that the necessary particulars are being collected and that a ~~reply~~ complete report will be rendered in the course of a fortnight

Forwarded
22.4.26
Electrical Engineer,
P.W.D., Madras.

SUBJECT.
Electrical Installation - Rooty
Quilons - Bellary -

22.4.26

Up. 5/4/26

Chief Engr (R&B)

Ernst

Forwarded to the Electrical Engr. in continuation of endorsement No. 675-R2S/26-1 Dt 6-3-26

P. Ranganayakulu
10/4/26
For Chief Engineer
(Roads & Buildings)

9/4/26.
Cont
9/4/26.

To
The Electrical Engr. - G.H.D.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
R 284 a
15 APR 1926
P.W.D. MADRAS

27 APR 1926

Re section
28/5/26.

L.O. till 20.5.26
KG
27.4.26

UB/31-5-26

P.W. DEPARTMENT B

W. Branch.

REMINDER.

REPLY.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
R. 342-C.E.
C.F. 31 MAY 1926
P. W. D., MADRAS

To THE Electrical Engineer
thro' the C.E. (R&B)

To THE

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

No. 7847C/25-2, dated 1.3.26

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than a week.

(B.O.)

Office ~~Fort St. George~~ P.W. Secty

Station Fort St. George, Madras

Dated 20-5-26

Signature, 26.5.26

Superintendent

Designation, 20.5.26

SUBJECT.

Electric Installation - Govt. Buildings - Bellary

E.E. Submitted always. 20-5-26.

Cis office (Gl, RHS)

Endorsement

Forwarded

P Ranganayakulu 28/5/26
For Chief Engineer

Cal 27/5
27/5/26

To
The Electrical Engineer, PWD

162 CE
2.6.26

The estimate is under preparation and will be sent up in the course of this month

1/6/26
El. Engr.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7-JUN 1926

Office of CE (Gl RHS)

Submitted to Government

P Ranganayakulu
4/6/26
For Chief Engineer. Irr & General

To
The Secretary to Govt (Irr)

L.O. till 30.6.26
1/6/26
9.6.26

Cal 3/6/26
3/6/26

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title *

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) P.V. Chari EsQ., A.C.G.I., A.M.I.Mech.E.,

(Designation) Offg.Electrical Engineer, P.W.D.,

Post Box....., (Station) Chepauk, M A D R A S.

Telegraphic Address.....

To TheSecretary to Government, P.W.D.,

Through the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,

No. 169CE *dated* 4th June 1926.

Sir,

Enclosures One Statement.

Spare Copies.....

With reference to P.W.D.Memo.No.7847-C/25-2 dated 1-3-1926 I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the approximate cost of providing Electric fans in the various Government Offices at Bellary and the annual maintenance and current consumption charges thereon.

No figures have been given in respect of items 17 & 18 of the list as Electric fittings have already been installed in the Telegraph -- Office, by that Department and the Electric Installation sanctioned in G.O.No.1616-W dated 14-10-1925 for the Central Jail Bellary has also since been completed.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 6510C 15 JUN 1926

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

4. 6. 26

Offg.Electrical Engineer, P.W.D.

V.S.R.

Office of the Chief Engineer (PWD)

Endt No 6750CRS/26CR 9/9.6.26.

Forwarded

To The Secretary to Govt PWD

For Chief Engineer (PWD) General Buildings & Roads

STATEMENT SHOWING THE INITIAL COST OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND CURRENT CONSUMPTION CHARGES TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AT BELLARY.

No.	Name of Offices.	Cost of Electric fittings etc. excluding Service mains.	Cost of service mains.	Total cost of Electric Installation including service mains.	Cost of annual maintenance.	Approximate annual current consumption.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.	Collector's Office, Bellery.	1730.	100.	1830.	77.	462.
2.	Try. Dy. Collector's Office, Bellary.	1298.	82.	1380.	57.	399.
3.	District & Session Court, Bellary.	1040.	130.	1170.	45.	250.
4.	District Munsiff's Court. -do- .	445.	65.	510.	20.	125.
5.	Revenue Divisional Office. -do- .	760.	100.	860.	34.	210.
6.	Executive Engineer's Office.-do- .	1750.	1010.	2760.	78.	504.
7.	Office of the Conservator of Forests II Circle.	600.	110.	710.	27.	210.
8.	Spl. Settlement Office Party III Bellary.	695.	1255.	1950.	31.	168.
9.	Office of the Supt. of Post Offices, Bellary. } Central	745.	1875.	2620.	33.	126.
10.	Head Post Office, Bellary.	755.	505.	1260.	33.	210.
11.	Office of the Dist. Educational Officer, Bellary.	720.	340.	1060.	32.	168.
12.	-do- Dr. of Agriculture. -do- .	652.	88.	740.	29.	168.
13.	-do- Dist. Medical Officer. -do- .	595.	155.	750.	27.	168.
14.	-do- Dist. Health Officer. -do- .	600.	2100.	2700.	27.	168.
15.	-do- Supt. of Police. -do- .	1015.	3115.	4130.	45.	300.
16.	Government Telegraph Office. -do- Central	--	--			
17.	Office of the Supt. Central Jail. -do- .	--	--			
18.	-do- . Allipuram Jail. -do- .	620.	4480.	5100.	28.	210.
19.	-do- . Asst.Commr.of Excise. -do- .	480.	250.	730.	22.	126.
20.	-do- . Inspector of Excise. -do-	330.	170.	500.	15.	84.
21.	Taluk Office, Bellary.	975.	155.	1130.	44.	294.
22.	Sty. Magistrate's Office, Bellary.	355.	45.	400.	16.	102.
23.	Office of the Income-tax Officer, Bellary — Central	435.	65.	500.	19.	126.
24.	Office of the Inspectress of Girls Schools,	720.	340.	1060.	32.	168.
	Total Rs	17315.	16535.	33850.	771.	4746.

B. 4.6.26

Electrical Engineer,

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W. & L

Electric installation - Govt. offices - Bellary -

Cno. 24816 From the Coll. of Bellary & his Cno. 567-26-A-5 dt 23.2.26

No. 7847 C/25-3 dt 10.11.26.

O.M.

From the Coll's letter read above it is seen that the expenditure on punkah pulling in the various Govt. offices in Bellary is Rs 1650 p.a. This apparently represents only the expenditure incurred from contingencies on the employment of coolies for punkah pulling and presumably does not include cases where peons have been employed for the purpose as is usually done in the mofussil offices. The Coll. is requested to calculate the savings that would be effected by the diminution of the no. of peons for each office & submit revised figures of total savings of a general scheme of electric installation if it were functioned. Information in respect of offices occupied by the Central Govt. Depts is not required.

K.B. 9.11.26.

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to take this factor into consideration, by calculating the saving that could be effected with the establishment of peons if they were relieved of the work, and to endeavour to put the comparative cost of punkahs versus electric fans on a more scientific & accurate basis.

To the Coll. of Bellary

J.D. Revised B. in 1 month

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

REVENUE 18 DEPARTMENT.

Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) C.D'A. Crofton Esquire I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of

Post Box....., (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address.....

SECRETARY TO 21 DEC 1926 16036C

To The Secretary to Government of Madras,

Public Works Department, Madras.

R.C. A-5-*No.*6045/26., *dated* 19th December 1926.

Sir,

Electric - installation - official buildings - Bellary town - Government memo No.7847/C-26-3 dated 10-11-1926.

ENCLOSURES.....

SPARE COPIES.....

The expenditure incurred annually on punkah pulling in the various Government offices of this town is Rs.1,650/- This amount represents the --- expenditure incurred from contract contingencies for punkah pulling and it does not include cases where peons are employed for the purpose. The reports -- received from various officers show that peons of the regular establishment are not employed at punkah --- pulling. At times when a punkah puller who is ---- employed throughout the year by a Gazetted officer, is engaged otherwise, punkah is pulled by different peons for a few minutes at a time in addition to their own legitimate duties and this is a mutual --- arrangement between them. Owing to the reduction in the number of peons during the last retrenchment scheme in the Revenue Department, I do not think that the present staff of peons have so little work to do, that they can be employed solely for punkah pulling. No reduction in their number can therefore be made.

2. The District Judge reports that in his and in the District Munsif's Court, Bellary, no punkah pullers are employed, and that the work is done by

by process servers by turns. The process servers so engaged are persons who have come back to the Court to return processes entrusted to them for service. Were any peons kept exclusively for punkah pulling the District Judge reports that the cost would come to about Rs. 287/- annually. This amount has not been included in the figure reported in para 1 above.

For Collector.

C.E.20/12.

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Development Department.

From the C.C of orests - Ref. No.8207/25-1
dated 5-12-25.

Electric Installation at the District Forest office building, Bellary.

P.W.D u.o with support

G.H.C
11-12-25

Public Works Department.

Z In G.O.No.717 W dated 28-5-25 the principle has been laid down in the case of electric installationsin Govt. buildings at Ootacamund that such installations should be put up in non-residential buildings only if they are habitually used after dark i.e., in the Police Guard room, police stations and Hospital, T.D.C's office, Collector's office and the sub jail. The present case is the first application for electric installation in a non-residential building at Bellary. It is likely that further estimates will be received. An estimate for Collector's residence was received and returned to Revenue for further information recently.

(20) K.G.

There was a lot of discussion in the Ooty case, issuing in the order that installations for residences should be obligatory, rent being charged - and that for offices it should be allowed only where work after dark was essential.

2. In a place like Bellary, Govt. residences are few and there is the question of fans as well as lights.

3. I think it may be desirable to settle in

outline the principles on which electric installations in Govt. offices are to be allowed.

4. So far only the Jail has been ordered to be supplied (Flag S6).

5. The file (Flag F) contains a lot of noting - it originated with a request of Sir Charles Todhunter to the A.G to investigate the reason for increase in electric charges in the offices in Madras and resulted in the fixing of tentative maxima- For the present question the only relevant point is the dictum of the Electric Engineer that in Madras with current supplied at 5 annas a unit it is cheaper to have electric lights and fans, than kerosine oil and coolies. This dictum was accepted though I cannot find any detailed figure in support of it. But I think that common experience bears it out- if the capital cost of the installation is reasonable. (I notice for instance that in the case of the District Forest Office, 2 fans and 10 lights are to cost Rs.660 - in Brodie Castle there are certainly not more than 10 fans and 50 lights but the installation cost ten times Rs.660!)

(In Bellary the maximum is to be 4 annas per unit)

6. So far as lights only are concerned we may adhere to the principles fixed for Ooty - roughly that Police offices and Jails should be supplied and the Collector's office and T.D.C. upto the essential minimum. But what about fans? and if fans are to be supplied, should we also allow lights? Roughly in this estimate for the D.F.O's office the 10 lights cost about one third of the whole estimate; or to put it otherwise if the estimate were for 2 fans only the cost would probably be about 2/3rds and in running charges fans would of course run up the bulk of the bill. I should therefore be inclined to recommend that if we are going to allow fans for offices we should allow lights also.

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7. Personally I think that we should allow fans and therewith lights as we do in Madras.

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20.1.26

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H.E

I do not see how the demand is going the stopped if fans allowed in a case like this. The cost of consumption of electricity in Madras is already heavy - In the districts, the facility is ~~useful~~ necessary in offices where the work is carried on till late hours in the evening. There is no ground urged for lights & fans to be introduced into D.F.O's office in Bellary. The expenditure is not justifiable

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20/1/26

The point with which Finance Dept is chiefly concerned is what savings will be effected in respect of punkah coolies & ~~tophi~~ lamps. The real objection to these amenities is that they tempt clerks to dawdle over their work till late & run up bills for power.
[illegible] 21/1/26

PWD 36

For the reasons given by my Hon Colleagues, I am for refusing the request for electric installation

MG.

21/1/26

If it can be shown that electric power will be cheaper than the ~~cost~~ present cost of punkahs then pulling I think there would be no objection. There is, no doubt, a lights I think as we shall then have lanterns & kerosine oil supply for camps. & D.F.Os appeal against rumors not been to work after dark in head quarters

Hly
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The question of saving as suggested by my hon' colleague C² may be examined.

G.
22.1.26.

The first thing then is to work this S.P. other hol. to which shall consent on punkahs in the year future pls the Bd ~~Engg~~ to compute costs. Draft

R.
23.1.26.

A draft on to the Chief Conservator of Forests is submitted which may be sent to Dev for acceptance. Draft on

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to the Coll. is also submitted. It is presumed that the Coll. is to be asked about all non-residential Govt buildings in Bellary of 20, the separate reference to the Ce. Food is perhaps unnecessary. With refce to Cr's & HE's orders information re: lamp & kerosene oil is not being called for

JCh 26.1.26

Issue ord. to Coll.

27.1.26

Ord. to the Coll. of Bellary no 7847c/25-1 dt 27.1.26.
From Dtor's Cno. 567/26-A5 dt 23-2-26

The Coll. reports that the annual Expenditure on the pulling of punkahs in the several Govt. offices ~~connected buildings~~ at Bellary is approximately Rs 1650. It will be seen from the statement accompanying the Coll's letter that some of the offices do not spend anything on the pulling of punkahs. ~~while others do~~. It is for consideration whether in a general scheme for the provision of Electric fans those offices which do not now engage paid punkah pullers should be left out. Secondly the statement does not include Police stations

in the town. The recurring charges for main tenance & consumption of current are likely to be considerably in excess of Rs 1650. & under these circumstances it is for orders whether the Electrical Engineer should be asked to compare costs. A draft cir is however submitted for approval with reference to Secy's orders on p. 4 ante.

1.3.26. 1.3.26

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Memo. No 7847 C/25-2 dt 1.3.1926.
C No 6510 C/26. From the CE (R&B) No 675 WB CR dt 9.6.26 p 15 C

It is seen from the statement on p. 16 C that the cost of providing fans only in the several offices will be Rs 33,850, & the cost of annual maintenance will be Rs 771 and the approximate cost of annual current consumption will be Rs 4746. The annual expenditure on the pulling of punkahs in the offices is reported to be only Rs 1650/-. Thus the recurring charges on account of the provision of electric installation is considerably ~~higher~~ in excess of Rs 1650/-

~~The~~ The High Court has ordered that the Bellary Electric Co should be wound up, and have appointed a liquidator for the purpose. The M.C. Bellary is considering

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the purchase of the undertaking and ~~Recently~~ addressed Govt to arrange for the valuation of the plant of the Electric Supply. Till this question is finally settled the question of providing electric installation in Bellary will have to be deferred. ~~[illegible]~~.

17.6.26 18.6.26

Put up in a month

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The question of the revocation of the license has been kept in abeyance till the 21st August. This file & the linked case relating to the Bellary Elec's residence may therefore continue to lie over ~~say~~ till 5.9.26

29.7.26

(1) Please see G.O. No. 1307 WD 21st Sept. 1926 The Bellary Electric Co. is not to be closed down. It will either be purchased by the municipality or transferred to the newly constituted company

2. This file started with an estimate amount to Rs. 660 for the provision of electric installation at the Dt. Forest office Bellary. The general question

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as to the policy to be adopted in regard to such installations in mofussil stations was then raised. The principles laid down in the foregoing notes are briefly

(A) Installations for residences should be obligatory, rent being charged

(B) For non residential buildings

(1) lights should be allowed only in those offices where work after dark is essential e.g., Police guard room, Police station Subjail & Hospital; the requirements of the T.D.C's & Collectors offices should be restricted to the essential minimum

(2) fans should be allowed if it can be shown that electric fans will be cheaper than the present cost of punkahs & punkah pulling.

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Attention is now invited to the orders of Govt on pp 3-4 ante. The statistics of expenses on punkahs & punkah pulling will be found in pp 9 & 16 C.J. Rs 1650 is the present annual expenditure against the proposed expenditure of Rs 5517 on current consumption & maintenance. Hon C. has already observed that there is no case for lights for the D.F. office. ~~This leaves for orders~~ In the circumstances ~~Whether~~ the Conservator's proposal may be negatived. It is submitted

MZ 18.10.26 JKL 20.10.26

PVJ 26.10.26

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Contrary to expectation, the cost of electric lights appears ~~as compared~~ turns out to be much greater than that of oil lamps or punkahs

In this circumstances, the proposal must / stand, be turned down.

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Circ 30.10.26
Recd 5.11.26

What has been charged as the cost of punkah pulley is apparently the sum in excess from contingencies for punkah pulleys. But ordinarily in the proposal punkahs are pulled by peons. The saving that would result if ~~peons~~ the number so employed were abolished & machines used instead has not been calculated.

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4.11.26.

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Please draft bringing out the summing expressed by H.M.C.

S.H.S.
5.11.26.

A draft on the lines of Bombay is sent.

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9.11.26

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Ord. "b" Coll of Bellary, No 7847 c/25-3 & 10.11.26 P.7
Circ. 16536 c from No. RE A-5-6045/26 & 19.12.26.

Please see the Collector's letter on p. 18 c 7.
The file may now be circulated to H.M.S. ~~Members~~ M2 & C2 (& later to other Hons (C4 & C3) if the proposals are to be turned down.)

21.12.26 22.12.26

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The cost of electric lights & fans will certainly be much greater than that of oil lamps & punkas. The proposal may be dropped for the present.

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Cir. 3.1.27

Retd. 4.1.27

Agree. Had not realised that fans had power of punkah pulling. Do more about this Dodo

Draft order is submitted which may be sent to ~~Development~~ for perusal.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 18 JAN 1927 935C PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT.

PW & L no 7847 c/25-4
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To Under Secy.

may be perused and returned to P. W. & Labour Dept. Attention is requested to Dr. Hick's note at P 4 and P 9 before.

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P.W. & L no 17.1.27

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P.O. LL Deptt

The draft order may be issued

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To PW & L DEPARTMENT.

Electric installation - Bellary - public offices - electric lights & fans - installation - not approved.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 7174 W, dated 28.5.25 19

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 7847 C/25, From the Chief Engr. of Forests Ref, No. 8207/25-1, dated 5.12.25 19
on to the Colln. of Bellary No 7847 C/25-1 of 27.1.26.
on to the Electrical Engr. no. 7847 C/25-2 & 1-3-26
From the Colln. of Bellary ~~& Dis~~ no. C no 567/26 B-5 & 23.2.26
" " , From Electrical Engr. no 169 CE, & 4-6-26 19
on to Colln of Bellary .. 7847 C/25-3 & 10-11-26
" " , " " Re, A-5 No. 6045/26 & 19.12.26

ORDER. No. 144 W, dated 20-1- 1927.

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The Govt do not consider that any of the public offices in the Bellary town need be provided with electric lights & fans.

M Kh 4.1.27 5.1.27

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